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Our Case No. 659/921  
K-C Ref. No. 12,098.1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Kato, et al. )  
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Serial No. 10/041,693 )  
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Filing Date: January 7, 2002 )  
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For WAIST ELASTIC SYSTEM WITH )  
IMPROVED ELASTIC DECAY )  
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Sir:

This is an appeal from the Final Rejection of November 7, 2003. A timely Notice of  
Appeal was filed February 9, 2004 (Certificate of Mailing February 5, 2004).

Applicants' Brief is due April 9, 2004, without extension.

Enclosed are –

(1) A copy of this TRANSMITTAL OF APPELLANT'S BRIEF TO THE BOARD  
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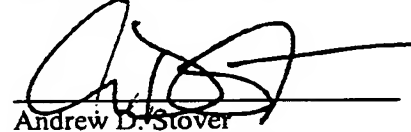
(2) Three copies of Applicant's APPELLANT'S BRIEF;

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